recording medium reading device, and the host processing module connects with the recording medium reading device through the medium access module and accesses the recording medium being read in the recording medium reading device.

19. (Amended-Clean Text) The host processing device as set forth in claim 3, further including user interface means for providing an interface to a user of the host processing device in an integral fashion,

wherein the digital transmission medium is formed of a cable, and the host processing device and the external storage medium are connected to each other through the cable.
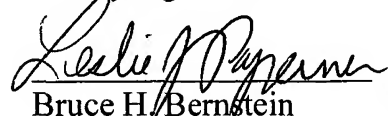
REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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